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GENEALOGY

OF THE

TILLEY FAMILY.

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PREFACE.

The Tilley family in this country covers a period of two hundred and fifty years. As generation after generation has passed away, much of the early history of the first members has been lost or destroyed.

The object of the author has been to preserve all the important facts which could be gathered concerning his remote ancestors, and to give a complete genealogical table of their descendants.

The difficulties which we encounter in collecting the genealogy of a family are briefly stated in the Genealogy of the Greenleaf Family, by Jonathan Greenleaf:—

"Probably no person is aware of the difficulties and perplexities of collecting and arranging the genealogy of a large family, but those who have tried it. Many families keep no records; many others have but a few fragments, while in other cases we find a list of names, but no dates; and, in some instances, dates of birth are withheld. Added to this, is the fact, that but few men are found who take much interest in genealogical researches, unless the possession of some large estate is in prospect; and hence many inquiries are made, and many letters written which are never answered." The author's experience has been similar.

We commence the record with William Tilley, who came to this country from England about 1660, although his cousin William, who was older, came over in the Abigail, June 19, 1635, at the age of twenty, but of him we can find no further record and only know that he was a cousin of William Tilley who settled in Boston in 1660, as we find from the record of the latter, wherein he says: "I can find no trace of cousin William who preceded me twenty-five years agone in ye ship Abigail."

William Tilley was, by occupation, a rope-maker, and was no doubt the second one of his trade who came to this country, as we find from the records of Boston that "The business of rope-making appears to have been set up about 1641 by John Harrison."

William Tilley , finding that his business would warrant the employment of additional help, sent for the three sons of his uncle, Wm. Tilley of England, William, John and James, who came over and worked with him awhile, but for some reason they soon left Boston, William settling in Newport, John in New York, and James in New London.

The record of the descendants of William (who settled in Newport) we have carefully compiled and bring it down to the present day. Of the others we are unable to find a complete record but their record as we present it is all that can be obtained.

R. HAMMETT TILLEY.

Newport, R. I., December 1st, 1878.

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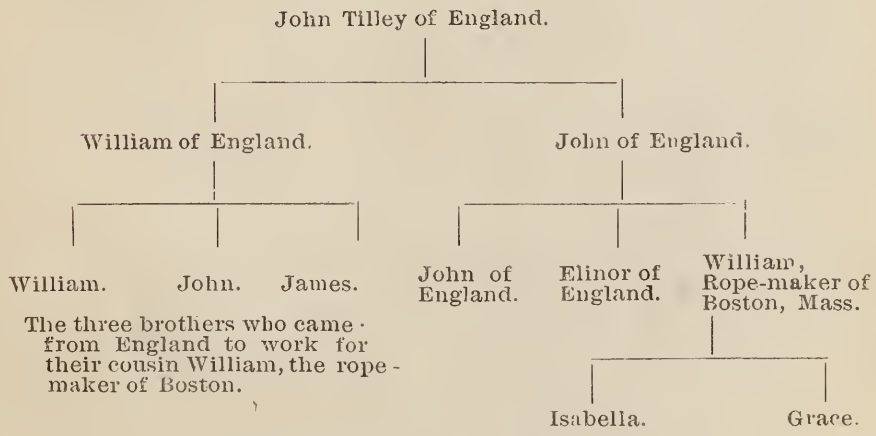

WILLIAM TILLEY.

The rope-maker of Boston, born in England about 1641; died in Boston, 1717. Married for his first wife, Isabella ———. She died, January 13, 1702. They had two children.

1. Isabella, 2. Grace.

1. ISABELLA (Armitage).

Born, May 23d, 1691; died ———. Married Eliezur Armitage, about July, 1709; their intention to marry was published, March 30, 1709.

2. GRACE (Clarke).

Born, Nov. 4th, 1692; died ———. Married Jonas Clarke, Nov. 24th, 1715.

William Tilley, the rope-maker, married his second wife, Abigail Woodmancy, Jan. 27th, 1703. She, after the death of her husband, married Judge Sewall of Boston, in 1718.

The three cousins of William Tilley, the rope-maker, William, John and James, were much younger, and their genealogy we shall give under their respective heads.

The oldest cousin,

WILLIAM TILLEY, JR.,

was born in Exeter, England, about 1685. He came to Boston, Mass., where he married his wife, Dorcas, in 1736. We can find no record of his death, nor that of his wife. It is supposed that he had but one child, who was born in Newport, R. I., where he established himself in business. His son William was born soon after their arrival in Newport. From this son we trace our record to the present day.

The genealogy of John and James will follow that of William.

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DEACON WILLIAM TILLEY.

Born Newport, Oct. 19th, 1738; died April 14th, 1825. Married, First, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Patience Rogers in 1759.* She died Aug. 28th, 1800; age, 57 years.

Second. Catherine Sabine, January, 1802. She died Oct. 15th, 1817; age, 73 years.

Third. Elizabeth Read, widow of ——— Boone, Nov. 4, 1821. She died Jan. 3d, 1836; age, 86 years.

By his first wife, Deacon Tilley had 17 children, his second and third wives having none.

Children of William and Elizabeth Tilley.

I. Mary,
II. William,†
III. William,†
IV. Sarah,
V. James,
VI. Thomas.
VII. Betsey,†
VIII. William,
IX. Elizabeth,
X. Dorcas,

*Patience, wife of Jeremiah Rogers, died Sept. 28th, 1802; age, 86 years.
†Died in Infancy.

XI. George,†
XII. Abraham,
XIII. Patience,
XIV. John,
XV. George,
XVI. Benjamin,
XVII. Nancy.

I.

MARY B. (Swinburne).

Born Newport, May 4th, 1760; died June 15th, 1830. Married Daniel F. Swinburne, Esq., of Newport, R. I. He was born February 15th, 1760; died Jan. 6th, 1820.

Children of Daniel and Mary Swinburne.

Elizabeth,
Mary K.,
Thomas,
Lydia.

IV.

SARAH (Burroughs).

Born Newport, R. I., June 19th, 1764; died Nov. 17th, 1830. Married Green Burroughs, Esq., who was born 1764, and died Feb. 28th, 1838.

Children of Green and Sarah Burroughs.

John,
Abby,
Thomas,
Betsey,
William,
Samuel,
Peleg,
Sarah Ann,
Mary,
Catherine,
Greene.

V.

JAMES TILLEY.

Born Newport, R. I., Sept. 5th, 1765; died March 2d, 1800. Married, First, Rualmy, daughter of Mr. Paul Coffin. She died Feb. 11th, 1787, a few months after their marriage; age, 21 years. Mr. James Tilley married for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Charles Barker, Esq. She died May 20th, 1806; age, 40 years.

†Died in Infancy.

Children of James and Mary Tilley.

1. Rualmy,
2. Mary,
3. Sarah,
4. William J.

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1. Rualmy (Remington).

Born 1789; died February 1st, 1851.

Married Peter P. Remington. He was born April 7th, 1783, and died August 24th, 1864.

Children of Peter and Rualmy Remington.

Mary, Peter, Sarah.

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2. Mary (Babcock).

Born May 27th, 1793; died Aug. 22d, 1850.

Married April 13th, 1815, to Charles Babcock, Esq. He was born 1791, and died March 22d, 1866.

Children of Charles and Mary Babcock.

William, Henry, John.
Charles, Mary,

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3. Sarah (Sherman).

Born April 29th, 1797.

Married Thomas Sherman, who was born April 16th, 1795, and died June 27th, 1840.

Children of Thomas and Sarah Sherman.

James, William, P. Remington,
Eliza, Thomas, Clara.

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4. William James Tilley.

Born July 9th, 1791; died July 2d, 1844.

Married, First, Eliza, daughter of John Stockford of Warren, R. I. She was born Sept. 8th, 1796, and died August 18th, 1819. They had only one child.

1. Mary Jane.

1. Mary Jane (Warner).

Born July 24th, 1817.

Married George Hazard, Esq. He was born in South

Kingstown, R. I., August 24th, 1813, and died February 12th, 1863. Mary Jane afterwards married Lucius Warner, Esq. He was born in Sinsbury, Conn., May 10th, 1809.

William James Tilley married his second wife, Clarissa, daughter of Christopher Ellery, Esq., of Newport, R. I., September 1st, 1820. She died January 30th, 1852; age, 52 years.

Children of William J. and Clarissa Tilley.

1. Eliza S., 2. Stockford E.

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1. Eliza S. Tilley.

Born August 2d, 1821; died August 4th, 1821.

2. Stockford E. Tilley.

Born, Newport, R. I., December 15th, 1823.

Married, in 1844, Phebe, daughter of Peter Barker, Esq., of Middletown, R. I. She was born February 1st, 1823.

Children of Stockford E. and Phebe Tilley.

A. Clara B., D. Herbert,
B. William J., E. Clarence,
C. Maria, F. Annie.

A. Clara Bird (Prentis).

Born May 15th, 1845; died April 26th, 1874.

Married, Aug. 22d, 1867, William M. Prentis, of Fall River, Mass. He died November 10th, 1869; age, 27 years. They had one child, Grace.

B. William James Tilley.

Born, Middletown, R. I., November 15th, 1850.

Married Mary Ann Gray.

Children of Wm. J. and Mary Ann Tilley.

a. Edwin E., b. Grace M., c. Emma M.

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a. Edwin E. Tilley.

Born Bristol, R. I., 1874.

b. Grace M. Tilley.

Born Bristol, R. I., 1876.

c. Emma M. Tilley.

Born Bristol, R. I., April, 1878.

C. Maria E. Tilley.
Born Middletown, R. I., March 9th, 1852.
Died Bristol, R. I., January 16th, 1876.

D. Herbert S. Tilley.
Born June 18th, 1857.

E. Clarence Tilley.
Born April 16th, 1859.

F. Annie Lincoln Tilley.
Born May 24th, 1861.

VI.

Thomas Tilley.
Born Newport, R. I., March 16th, 1767.
Died June 16th, 1814.
Married Mary, daughter of Capt. George Sinkins, September 7th, 1788. She died October 8th, 1844; age, 76 years.

Children of Thomas and Mary Tilley.

1. Mary Ann E.,
2. Thomas R.,
3. Elizabeth A.,
4. James,
5. Rebecca T.,
6. Eleaza,
7. George S.,
8. Catharine H.,
9. William.

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1. Mary Ann E. (Smith).
Born July 28th, 1791; died Sept. 26th, 1866.
Married Stephen Smith of Providence.

Children of Stephen and Mary Ann Smith.

Charles, Sarah, Mary Anna.
Mary Ann, Rebecca,

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2. Thomas R. Tilley.
Born September 14th, 1793, died——.
Married Mary Sweet.

Children of Thomas and Mary Tilley.

1. James S.,
2. William,
3. Thomas,
4. Mary Ann,
5. Mercy,
6. Thomas.

1. James S. Tilley.

Born——.

2. William Tilley.

Born——. Died——.

3. Thomas Tilley.

Born——. Died——.

4. Mary Ann Tilley.

Born——. Died——.

5. Mercy Tilley.

Born——. Died——.

6. Thomas Tilley.

Born——. Died——.

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3. Elizabeth A. (Pitman).

Born Newport, R. I., February 12th, 1797.

Married June 15th, 1817, to William Pitman, Esq., who was born Middletown, R. I., July 16th, 1798; died Dec. 27th, 1838.

Children of William and Elizabeth Pitman.

Thomas T.,		Mary E.,	Lydia B., } Twins.
William, } Twins.		Charles H.,	Rebecca T. }
Charles D., }		Catharine T.,	Pemelia B.

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4. Deacon James Tilley.

Born Oct. 27th, 1800; died June 12th, 1877.

Married April 10th, 1826, to Harriet, daughter of Thomas Melville. She was born June 13th, 1801.

Children of James and Harriet Tilley.

1. Harriet M.,
2. Julia N.,
3. Henry C.,
4. Clara M.,
5. Abby F.,
6. Edwin M.,
7. Thomas J.

1. HARRIET M. (Thomas).
Born March 16th, 1827.
Married Dec. 21st, 1845, to Jesse Thomas.
They have one child.

Mary E.

2. JULIA N. (Roberts).
Born November 3d, 1828.
Married March 18th, 1858, to William S. Roberts.

3. Henry C. Tilley.
Born June 27th, 1830. Died Feb. 19th, 1852.

4. Clara M. Tilley.
Born May 4th, 1832.

5. Abby F. Tilley.
Born September 20th, 1834.

6. Edwin M. Tilley.
Born February 6th, 1837.
Married January, 1860, to Sarah Bradley.

Children of Edwin M. and Sarah Tilley.

A. Emma,
B. Harriet,
C. Edwin,
D. Frank.

A. Emma Tilley.
Born Sept. 19th, 1862.

B. Harriet Tilley.
Born Dec. 20th, 1865.

C. Edwin Tilley.
Born June 10th, 1872.

D. Frank Tilley.
Born April 19th, 1874.

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7. Thomas J. Tilley.
Born June 25th, 1841.
Married Elizabeth B. Wilson, Jan. 23d, 1861. They have one child.

A. Henry C.

A. Henry C. Tilley.
Born August 30th, 1863.

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5. Rebecca T. (Burlingham).
Born May 8th, 1801. Died Dec. 23d, 1863.
Married William Burlingham, who was born June 9th, 1797, and died May 3d, 1852. They had one child.
Thomas.

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6. Eleaza Tilley.
Born Sept. 11th, 1803; died Sept. 21st, 1803.

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7. George S. Tilley.
Born April 7th, 1805. Died Dec. 28th, 1872.
Married Oct. 13th, 1833, to Frances, daughter of John Hull.
Children of George S. and Frances Tilley.
1. John Henry. 2. Mary S.

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1. John Henry Tilley.
Born August 25th, 1836. Died August 26th, 1848.

2. Mary S. Tilley.
Born August 31st, 1851.

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8. Catharine (Vose).
Born May 31st, 1806.
Married William S. Vose, Esq., of Newport, R. I. He was born May 27th, 1801.
Children of William S. and Catharine Vose.
1. Mary C., 2. William S.

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9. Rev. William Tilley.
Born August 25th, 1808.
Married, First, Eliza P. Amsbury, daughter of Israel Amsbury. She was born Sept. 29th, 1807, and died April 26th, 1875.

His second wife, Mrs. Artilitta B. Weeks, was daughter of James Slade, Esq., of Jefferson, Maine.

Children of William and Eliza P. Tilley.

1. Thomas
2. Henry C.,
3. Catharine M.,
4. William H.,
5. George M.,
6. Lawinston G.,
7. Charles C.

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1. Thomas Tilley.

Born Providence, R. I., May 10th, 1834.

Married Chloe, daughter of Henry Larkin, Feb. 14th, 1860. She was born, Troy, N. Y., August 20th, 1834.

Children.

A. Annie C.,
B. George H.,
C. Emma H.,
D. Mary E.

A. Annie C. Tilley.

Born, Atchinson, Kansas, April 17th, 1861.

B. George H. Tilley.

Born, Morisana, Kansas, Nov. 1st, 1863.

C. Emma H. Tilley.

Born, Brown Co., Kansas, Sept. 20th, 1866.

D. Mary E. Tilley.

Born, Brown Co., Kansas, May 15th, 1868.

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2. Henry C. Tilley.

Born Feb. 3d, 1837; died June 26th, 1843.

3. Catharine M. Tilley.

Born July 4th, 1841; died Jan. 1st, 1859.

4. William H. Tilley.

Born April 15th, 1843.

Married Emmiie F., daughter of Capt. Isaac McCurda, June 18th, 1868. She was born Sept. 4th, 1843, and died June 7th, 1874. His second wife, Victoria, to whom he was married Sept. 11th, 1878, was daughter of Phineas P. Jones. She was born March 19th, 1853.

Children of William H. and Emmiie F. Tilley.

A. Charles A., B. Walter R., C. Harriet M.

A. Charles A. Tilley.

Born Aug. 24th, 1869.

B. Walter R. Tilley.

Born Oct. 29th, 1871.

C. Harriet Mary Tilley.

Born April 10th, 1874; died July 27th, 1874.

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5. George M. Tilley.

Born Feb. 21st, 1845; died April 2d, 1864.

6. Lawinston G. Tilley.

Born Feb. 4th, 1847.

Married Maria, daughter of William Brown, of Sidney, Me.

No children.

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7. Rev. Charles C. Tilley.

Born January 12th, 1850.

Married Lydia, daughter of William Rathburn, of Prov.. R. I.

VIII.

William Tilley, Jr.

Born Newport, R. I., Dec. 26th, 1769; died Aug. 20th, 1841. Married Mary C., daughter of William Coggeshall, Esq., Oct. 17th, 1806. She was born April 27th, 1783, and died April 29th, 1830.

Children of William and Mary Tilley.

1. Elizabeth M.,
2. Henry H.,
3. Elizabeth M. R.,
4. Susan R.,
5. William C.,
6. Mary S.

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1. Elizabeth Moore Tilley.

Born July 27th, 1807; died Sept. 21st, 1808.

2. Henry Hudson Tilley.

Born July 2d, 1809; died Nov. 17th, 1830.

3. Elizabeth M. R. Tilley.
Born Feb. 17th, 1811; died Sept. 10th, 1827.

4. Susan R. Tilley.
Born April 22d, 1813; died June 24th, 1847.

5. William C. Tilley.
Born Jan. 20th, 1815; died Aug. 23d, 1878.
Married April 25th, 1839, Ann G., daughter of John Card.

Children of William C. and Ann G. Tilley.
1. William H., 2. Frank Woolsey.

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1. William H. Tilley.
Born April 26th, 1841; died Oct. 3d, 1848.

2. Frank Woolsey Tilley.
Born March 27th, 1846; died April 13th, 1847.

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6. Mary Swinburne Tilley.
Born April 19th, 1818; died June 25th, 1844.

IX.

Elizabeth (Cook).

Born Newport, R. I., Feb. 27th, 1771; died May 13th, 1835.
Married Ruben Cook, Esq. He was born Jan. 7th, 1779; died Nov., 1814.

Children of Ruben and Elizabeth Cook.

Elizabeth,	Elizabeth,	Isaac,
Betsey,	Isaac,	Ruben,
Lydia,	Catharine,	Mary Ann.

X.

Dorcas (Cook).

Born Newport, R. I., June 25th, 1772; died June 10th, 1843.
Married Clarke Cook, Esq. He died Aug. 17th, 1817; age, 49 years.

Children of Clarke and Dorcas Cook.

Godfrey,	Mary,
George,	Sarah,
Eliza,	Henry,
Hannah,	Charles,
William,	John.

XII.

Abraham D. Tilley.

Born Newport, R. I., May 29th, 1775; died June 5th, 1845.

Married Ruth N., daughter of Capt. William Tew, Sept. 3d, 1798. She died March 25th, 1857; age, 77 years.

Children of Abraham D. and Ruth N. Tilley.

1. Eliza R.,	6. Charlotte,
2. Sarah T.,	7. Abraham H.,
3. Mary T.,	8. James,
4. William T.,	9. Thomas S.
5. Nancy,	10. Ruth A.,

11. George.

1. Eliza R. (Peckham).

Born Dec. 23d, 1800; died March 16th, 1854.

Married Joshua Peckham. He died Sept. 27th, 1871; age, 73 years.

Children of Joshua and Eliza R. Peckham.

Abraham T.,	Thomas S.,	Nancy C.,	
Ruth T.,	Charlotte S.,	Joshua,	Twins.
William T.,	Sarah I.,	John H.,	Twins.
Mary E.,	Rebecca H.,	James T.	
Michael E.,	Charlotte H.,		

2. Sarah T. (Hazard).

Born Dec. 7th, 1802; died July 30th, 1870.

Married Mumford Hazard, Nov. 8th, 1821. He was born Feb. 1st, 1802; died Nov. 13th, 1876.

Children of Mumford and Sarah Hazard.

George M.,	James T.,	Mary S.,
Benjamin I.,	William W.,	Thomas T.
Charles H.,	Sarah E.,	

3. Mary T. (Seabury).

Born Sept. 24th, 1804; died Jan. 14th, 1843.

Married Peleg Seabury, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va. He was born May 3d, 1801.

Children of Peleg and Mary Seabury.

Mary I.,
William J.,
Peleg S.,
Eliza M.,
Robert M.,
John Kirkpatrick,
Edward C.

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4. Wm. Tew Tilley.

Born Aug. 21st, 1806; died June 10th, 1866.

Married, First, Caroline, daughter of Capt. Samuel Philips, July 10th, 1832. She died Dec. 25th, 1837; age, 28 years.

His second wife was Mary A., daughter of Thomas Bush, Esq. She was born Sept. 21st, 1810; died June 16th, 1860. She had no children.

Children of William T. and Caroline Tilley.

1. Caroline Amelia, 2. Samuel Philips,
3. Caroline A.

1. Caroline Amelia Tilley.

Born July 6th, 1833; died Nov. 26th, 1833.

2. Samuel P. Tilley.

Born Feb. 24th, 1835; died April 4th, 1835.

3. Caroline A. (Wood).

Born ———, 1838.

Married William M. Read of Providence, R. I. He was born April 7th, 1834; died Aug. 28th, 1865.

Children of William and Catharine Read.

Leo, William.

Mrs. William M. Read married her second husband, Mr. Joseph G. Wood of Boston, Mass., Oct 1st, 1866.

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5. Nancy (Congdon).

Born July 20th, 1808.

Married William P Congdon June 26th, 1830. He was born March 12th, 1807.

Children of William P. and Nancy Congdon.

William C.,	George R.,	James C.,
Charlotte,	George,	John C.,
Ruth A.,	Sarah P.,	Martha D.,
Sarah P.,	Robert R.,	John C. C.

6. CHARLOTTE (Easton).

Born March 27th, 1811; died April 4th, 1854.

Married Benjamin Easton, Esq., Dec. 20th, 1835. He was born Nov. 17th, 1809.

Children of Benjamin and Charlotte Easton.

Henry,	Mary,	Thomas,
Benjamin,	Kate,	Ruth A.

7. ABRAHAM H. TILLEY.

Born Sept. 20th, 1813.

Married, First, Esther A., daughter of Arnold Barker. She was born March 2d, 1816; died Aug. 4th, 1840.

Children of Abraham H. and Esther Tilley.

1. George W. T., 2. Esther A.

1. George W. T. Tilley.

Born April 11th, 1838.

Married Oct. 29th, 1857, Elizabeth C., daughter of John Easton. She was born Jan. 7th, 1838. They have had several children, but all died in infancy, except James Easton Tilley, who was born Oct. 9th, 1868; died Sept. 11th, 1869.

2. ESTHER ANN (Nason).

Born Dec. 7th, 1839.

Married April 30th, 1862, to George Nason. He was born March 14th, 1840.

Children of George and Esther Nason.

Ella,	Charles,	Hattie.

Abraham H. Tilley married, for his second wife, Celinda, daughter of Arnold Barker. She was born March 24th, 1823.

Children of Abraham H. and Celinda Tilley.

3. Mary S.,	6. Edna C.,
4. William C.,	7. Abraham A.,
5. Hattie B.,	8. Herbert C.

3. MARY S. (Pullen).

Born March 19th, 1843.

Married Randall Pullen, Nov. 26th, 1867. He died Oct. 3d, 1868; age, 38 years. They had only one child.

Sadie.

4. William C. Tilley.

Born Sept. 12th, 1844; died July 24th, 1845.

5. Hattie B. (Popple).

Born September 24th, 1846.

Married Dec. 18th, 1872, J. M. Popple. He was born May 23d, 1834.

6. Edna C. (Chace).

Born January 1st, 1849.

Married July 30th, 1874, John F. Chace. He died April 19th, 1876; age, 26 years. They had one child.

J. F. Chace, Jr.

7. Abraham A. Tilley.

Born January 11th, 1852.

Married Sept. 9th, 1874, Nebraska, daughter of Joshua C. Brown. She was born June 23d, 1854.

Children of Abraham A. and Nebraska Tilley.

A. Jennie E., B. Mary P.

A. Jennie E. Tilley.

Born April 24th, 1876.

B. Mary P. Tilley.

Born July 31st, 1878.

8. Herbert C. Tilley.

Born Sept. 27th, 1860.

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8. James Tilley.

Born Dec., 1816; died Nov. 22d, 1827.

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9. Thomas S. Tilley.

Born Sept. 9th, 1818; died Oct. 18th, 1877.

Married Annie E., daughter of William Lovie, July 27th, 1842. She was born June 28th, 1817.

Children of Thomas and Annie Tilley.

1. William L.,
2. Thomas S., Jr.,
3. George H.,
4. Benjamin H.,
5. Abbie R.

1. William Lovie Tilley.
Born May 29th, 1843.

Married, First, to Elizabeth J. Ayers, Dec. 25th, 1866. She was born April 25th, 1850; died March 17th, 1874. They had four children.

A. Mary E.,
B. Thomas S.,
C. ——,
D. Carrie S.

A. Mary E. Tilley.
Born March 24th, 1868.
B. Thomas S. Tilley.
Born Feb. 8th, 1870.
C. Infant Daughter.
Born Oct. 28th, 1871; died June 8th, 1872.
D. Carrie S. Tilley.
Born Dec. 13th, 1873.

William Lovie Tilley married, for his second wife, Kate, daughter of Z. L. Hammond, Esq., Oct. 19th, 1875. She was born June 15th, 1844; died June 8th, 1877. They had one child.

E. Percival.

E. Percival Tilley.
Born April 5th, 1877.

William Lovie Tilley married his third wife, Mary E., daughter of William G. and Lydia Sherman, and widow of George P. White, April 24th, 1878. She was born Jan. 28th, 1844.

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2. Thomas S. Tilley, Jr.
Born August 27th, 1850; died Jan. 21st, 1851.
3. George H. Tilley.
Born April 19th, 1852; died Jan. 25th, 1858.
4. Benjamin H. Tilley.
Born Dec. 20th, 1853; died May 8th, 1854.
5. Abbie R. Tilley.
Born July 14th, 1855.

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10. Ruth A. (Powell).
Born Sept. 7th, 1821.

Married James C. Powell. He was born in Bristol, R. I., July 27th, 1822; died, Newport, R. I., Sept. 14th, 1865.

Children of James C. and Ruth A. Powell.

James T., Carrie,
Charlotte, Frank,
Abby, Charles.

11. George Tilley.

Born Feb. 24th, 1824.

Married——————

Has one child.

Joseph Boutelle Tilley.

XIII.

Patience (Hudson).

Born Newport, R. I., Aug. 6th, 1776; died June 1st, 1847.

Married H. J. Hudson, Esq. He was born Jan. 12th, 1776; died Oct. 4th, 1851.

No children.

XIV.

John Tabour Tilley.

Born Newport, R. I., April 5th, 1778; died Aug. 23d, 1828.

Married Margaret,* daughter of John and Sarah B. Nicoll, April 20th, 1800. She was born March 23d, 1780; died Oct. 21st, 1864.

Children of John T. and Margaret Tilley.

1. Sarah R.,
2. John T., Jr.,
3. Ann Bouton,
4. Mary S.,
5. Charles N.,
6. William J.,
7. Margaret Hoffman,
8. Margaret Tew.
9. Benjamin J.

1. Sarah R. (Lawton).

Born Jan. 12th, 1801; died March 26th, 1837.

Married Capt. James E. Lawton, Oct 5th, 1828. He was born June 22d, 1801.

Children of Capt. James E. and Sarah R. Lawton.

William H., John, Nicholas.

2. JOHN T. TILLEY, JR.

Born Feb. 22d, 1802; died Dec. 17th, 1874.

Married Amelia, daughter of William Tew, Dec. 22d, 1824. She was born Jan. 11th, 1799.

Children of John T. and Amelia Tilley.

1. Charlotte S., 2. Ruth Amelia., 3. Carrie.

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1. CHARLOTTE S. (Lawton).

Born Nov. 26th, 1825.

Married William H. Lawton March 26th, 1850. He was born Oct. 18th, 1822.

Children of William and Charlotte Lawton.

Thomas A., Charles H.,
William H., Charlotte A.

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2. Ruth Amelia (Champlin).

Born Sept. 21st. 1858.

Married Oliver H. P. Champlin of Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1st, 1856, in Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 21st, 1818.

Children of Oliver H. P. and Ruth Amelia Champlin.

Amelia T., Henry S., Lizzie T.,
Stephen C., Oliver H. P., Carrie M.

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3. CARRIE T. (Wilson).

Born Dec. 25th, 1837.

Married, First, Oct. 4th, 1859, to Joseph E. Kline. He died Dec. 1st, 1864; age, 26 years. They had one child.

John Everett.

Carrie T. was married second to Robert Wilson, July 11th, 1867. He was born Aug. 6th, 1824.

Children of Robert and Carrie Wilson.

Robert, Joseph K., Oliver C.

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3. ANN BOUTON TILLEY.

Born March 11th, 1804; died May 16th, 1839.

Not married.

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4. MARY S. (McKenzie).

Born Dec. 23d, 1805; died April 23d, 1869.

Married September 15th, 1833, to Rev. James A. McKenzie. He was born 1813; died April 10th, 1873.

Children of Rev. James A. and Mary S. McKenzie.

Alice H.,
James A.,
John T.,
Sarah Ann,
Sarah Jane,
Joseph P.

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5. Charles N. Tilley.

Born September 16th, 1808.

Married Abby, daughter of Henry Chappell, Nov. 3d, 1830. She was born Dec. 22d, 1810. They have one child.

1. John Henry.

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1. John Henry Tilley.

Born Aug. 29th, 1831.

Married Louise, daughter of Joseph Marsh, March 23d, 1856. She was born Sept 26th, 1834.

No Children.

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6. William J. Tilley.

Born Oct. 5th, 1811.

Married Jane, daughter of Simeon Barker of Middletown, R. I., Sept 11th, 1838. She was born Jan. 5th, 1820.

Children of William J. and Jane Tilley.

1. William H.,
2. Simeon B.,
3. Emma,
4. William J., Jr.

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1. William H. Tilley.

Born Nov. 12th, 1840; died Nov. 5th, 1843.

2. Simeon B. Tilley.

Born Sept. 4th, 1843.

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3. Emma J. (Perry).

Born Jan. 6th, 1846.

Married Herbert L. Perry of Boston, Mass. He was born April 4th, 1842.

No Children.

4. WILLIAM J. TILLEY, JR.

Born June 17th, 1848.

Married Addie, daughter of John P. Holmes, of North Easton, Mass. She was born August 23d, 1844.

Children of William J. and Addie Tilley.

A. William J., 3d., B. Lettie Louise.

A. William J. Tilley, 3d.

Born in North Easton, Mass., October 14th, 1868.

B. Lettie Louise Tilley.

Born in Providence, R. I., December 1st, 1875.

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7. MARGARET H. TILLEY.

Born April 17th, 1818; died September 17th, 1818.

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8. MARGARET TEW (Lawton).

Born March 16th, 1820; died October 8th, 1862.

Married Capt. James E. Lawton, November 14th, 1839. He was born June 22d, 1801. They had one child.

Benjamin James.

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9. BENJAMIN J. TILLEY.

Born November 20th, 1821; died July 31st, 1866.

Married Mary C., daughter of Capt. Edward E. Taylor, December 2d, 1849. She was born June 24th, 1825. They had one child.

1. Risbrough H. Tilley.

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1. RISBROUGH H. TILLEY.

Born September 1st, 1850.

Married Susie J., daughter of Frederick A. Barlow, November 23d, 1874. She was born November 28th, 1854. They have one child.

A. Edith May.

A. Edith May Tilley.

Born December 19th, 1875.

XV.

DEACON GEORGE TILLEY.

Born November 18th, 1780; died April 29th, 1843.

Married, first, Content, daughter of James Larkin. She died June 21st, 1807; age, 28 years.

Children of George and Content Tilley.

1. James L., 2. George W.

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1. JAMES L. TILLEY.

Born September 1st, 1805; died November 27th, 1844.

Married Ann Ward. She died April 10th, 1873; age, 61 years.

Children of James L. and Ann Tilley.

1. Mary Elizabeth, 2. James Harrison.

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1. MARY ELIZABETH (Slocum).

Born July, 1833.

Married, first, James H. Betoff. He was born July, 1826. They had one child.

Emma Louise.

Mary Elizabeth married, second, Edmond D. Slocum, July 12th, 1866. He was born August, 1835.

Children of Edmond D. and Mary E. Slocum.

Lena R., Mary E.,
Susan G., Edmond D.

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2. James Harrison Tilley.

Born 1840; died April 27th, 1845.

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2. GEORGE W. TILLEY.

Born January 25th, 1804; died December 8th, 1860.

Deacon George Tilley married for his second wife Mary, daughter of William Lawton, of Portsmouth, R. I. She died September 8th, 1864; age, 75 years.

Children of George and Mary Tilley.

3. Mary,
4. Edward L.,
5. Charles C.,
6. Sarah,
7. William L.,
8. Robert L.,
9. Aaron S.,
10. Elizabeth.

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3. Mary (Finch).

Born February 22d, 1810.

Married Benjamin Finch, Esq., January 8th, 1835. He was born September 5th, 1806.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Finch.

James B.,
Sarah,
Emma,
George T.

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4. Edward L. Tilley.

Born October 8th, 1812; died October 25th, 1862.

Married, first, Mary C., daughter of Daniel U. Boone, June 14th, 1838. She died July 5th, 1846; age, 33 years.

Children of Edward L. and Mary C. Tilley.

1. Henry H.,
2. Catharine L.

1. Henry H. Tilley.

Born May 6th, 1839.

Married April 18th, 1864, Martha, daughter of Thomas Simpson. She was born January 28th, 1843. They have one child.

A. Louis E.

A. Louis E. Tilley.

Born October 24th, 1871.

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2. Catharine (Lewis).

Born September 15th, 1844.

Married George E. Lewis, January 31st, 1867. He was born August 20th, 1843.

Edward L. Tilley married, second, Catharine C., daughter of Robert Lawton, June 27th, 1850. She was born November 28th, 1818.

Children of Edward L. and Catharine C. Tilley.

3. George W., 4. Herbert.

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3. GEORGE W. TILLEY.

Born December 4th, 1856.

4. Herbert Tilley.

Born June 4th, 1858; died October 23d, 1858.

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5. CHARLES C. TILLEY.

Born September 29th, 1814; died May 13th, 1850.

Married Rebecca H., daughter of Nathaniel Davis, April 25th, 1836. She was born July 29th, 1815. They had one child.

1. Charles H.

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1. CHARLES H. TILLEY.

Born April 15th, 1840.

Married Phebe Ann Peckham, of Middletown, R. I., August 3d, 1865. She was born December 26th, 1837.

Children of Charles H. and Phebe Ann Tilley.

A. Charles E., B. Winnefried.

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A. Charles E. Tilley.

Born April 30th, 1868.

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B. Winnefried Tilley.

Born June 21st, 1870.

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6. SARAH TILLEY.

Born May 15th, 1817; died October 16th, 1848.

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7. WILLIAM L. TILLEY.

Born January 15th, 1820.

Married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Chace. She was born January 19th, 1820.

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8. ROBERT L. TILLEY.

Born April 24th, 1823.

Married Ann, daughter of Capt. Daniel Burdick. She was born June 23d, 1821.

Children of Robert L. and Ann Tilley.

1. Emma, 2. John B., 3. Mira,

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1. Emma Tilley.

Born January 13th, 1847.

2. John B. Tilley.

Born August 14th, 1850.

Married Lillie L., daughter of Mrs. Julia Sweet, April 30th, 1878. She was born January 5th, 1857.

3. Mira Tilley.

Born February 1st, 1863; died January 29th, 1873.

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9. Aaron S. Tilley.

Born August 9th, 1824.

Married Lydia, daughter of Pardon Handy, January 15th, 1851. She died July 21st, 1872; age, 49 years.

Children of Aaron S. and Lydia Tilley.

1. Edgar H., 2. George A.

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1. Edgar H. Tilley.

Born in Warren, R. I., November 17th, 1852.

Married Caudis, daughter of Ashel S. Brainard,————. She was born March 25th, 1856. They have one child.

A. Etta Finch.

A. Etta Finch Tilley.

Born November 19th, 1875.

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2. George A. Tilley.

Born in Newport, R. I., August 15th, 1855.

Married Lydia, daughter of Thomas Clarke, Februrary 9th, 1876. She was born December 21st, 1856.

Children of George A. and Lydia Tilley.

A. Frederic, B. Elsie Ann.

A. Frederick Tilley.
Born September 27th, 1876.
B. Elsie Ann Tilley.
Born May 18th, 1878.

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10. Elizabeth R. (Hammett).
Born February 20th, 1828.
Married James H. Hammett, October 3d, 1849.
Children of James and Elizabeth Hammett.

Sarah,
Louise,
Frederick,
Lincoln,
Lizzie,
Bessie.

XVI.

Benjamin Tilley.

Born in Newport, R. I., September 7th, 1782; died May 12th, 1855.

Married Racheal, daughter of Jonathan Simmons. She was born April 17th, 1783; died April 20th, 1860.

Children of Benjamin and Racheal Tilley.

1. William B.,
2. Elizabeth,
3. Mary,
4. Nancy,
5. Benjamin,
6. Catharine,
7. Charles,
8. Racheal,
9. George.

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1. William B. Tilley.

Born in Newport, R, I., June 20th, 1814; died May 28th, 1864.

Married Lydia, daughter of Palmer Brown, November 29th, 1827. She was born October 12th, 1808.

Children of William B. and Lydia Tilley.

1. Benjamin,
2. Catharine,
3. William P.,
4. Edward M.,
5. Thomas C.,
6. Francis,
7. Lydia E.

1. BENJAMIN TILLEY.

Born in Bristol, R. I., October 26th, 1828.

Married Lucy B., daughter of Bennett Munroe, November 20th, 1852.

Children of Benjamin and Lydia B. Tilley.

A. Kate,
B. Wilhelmina,
C. Louis C.,
D. William B.

A. Kate Tilley.

Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., June 3d, 1855.

B. Wilhelmina Tilley.

Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., August 23d, 1858.

C. Louis Crawford Tilley.

Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., July 22d, 1860.

D. William B. Tilley.

Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., October 20th, 1863.

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2. Catharine Tilley.

Born in Bristol, R. I., October 10th, 1830; died in Taunton, Mass., January, 1848.

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3. WILLIAM P. TILLEY.

Born in Bristol, R. I., June 28th, 1832.

Married Anaster Molly, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 6th, 1858.

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4. EDWIN M. TILLEY.

Born in Bristol, R. I., April 2d, 1835.

Married Eliza A. Hare, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., November 6th, 1856.

Children of Edwin and Eliza Tilley.

A. William M.,
B. Mary Eva,
C. Clara E.,
D. George T.,
E. Jennie M.

A. William M. Tilley.

Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., July 3d, 1858.

B. Mary Eva Tilley.
Born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y., October 3d, 1860.
C. Clara E. Tilley.
Born in Baltimore, Md., February 13th, 1864.
D. George T. Tilley.
Born in Princess Anne County, Va., July 23d, 1868.
E. Jennie Molly Tilley.
Born in Berkeley, Va., December 5th, 1872.

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5. Thomas C. Tilley.
Born in Bristol, R. I., April 30th, 1842.
Married Lois F. Miller, of Philadelphia, October 16th, 1872.
Children of Thomas and Lois F. Tilley.
A. Lydia L., B. Morris P.

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A. Lydia L. Tilley.
Born in Berkeley, Va., July 11th, 1874.
B. Morris P. Tilley.
Born in Berkeley, Va., Frbruary 7th, 1876.

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6. Francis Tilley.
Born May 26th, 1845; died March 26th, 1846.

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7. Lydia Eva Ttilley.
Born in Taunton, Mass., June 24th, 1847.

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2. Elizabeth (Munroe).
Born September 1st, 1805.
Married George B. Munroe, October 17th, 1824. He died May 13th, 1869; age, 70 years.
Children of George B. and Elizabeth Munroe.
William J., George W., Ann C.

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3. Mary (Church).
Born April 22d, 1807; died February 23d, 1852.
Married Samuel Church, of Bristol, R I., September 13th, 1828. He was born February 13th, 1803.

Children of Samuel and Mary Church.

Annie E.,	Mary C.,	Sarah,
Samuel W.,	Thomas,	Matilda,
Benjamin,	Eveline,	Thomas.

4. NANCY TILLEY.

Born October 6th, 1809 ; died October 4th, 1833.

5. BENJAMIN R. TILLEY.

Born September 15th, 1811.

Married Susan W., daughter of Samuel Easterbrook, November 17th, 1832.

Children of Benjamin R. and Susan W. Tilley.

1. ————,
2. Henry H.,
3. Samuel E.,
4. Susan E.,
5. William J.,
6. Benjamin F.,
7. Kate,
8. George A.,
9. Annie P.

1. ————

Boy—born August 19th, 1833 ; died August 20th, 1833.

2. HENRY H. TILLEY.

Born in Bristol, R. I., July 26th, 1834.

Married Mary E. Darling, November 2d, 1858.

3. Samuel E. Tilley.

Born March 28th, 1837 ; died August 10th, 1839.

4. SUSAN E. (Warner).

Born January 14th, 1841.

Married Oliver S. Warner, October 1st, 1872.

Children of Oliver S. and Susan E. Warner.

Mary G.,	Kate L.,	George D.

5. REV. WILLIAM J. TILLEY.

Born in Bristol, R. I., September 16th, 1845.

Married Catharine J. Travis, December 2d, 1873.

6. BENJAMIN F. TILLEY.

Born March 29th, 1848.

Married Emily E. Williamson, June 6th, 1878.

7. KATE (Allen).

Born September 20th, 1850.

Married Dr. William A. Allen, October 9th, 1878.

8. George A. Tilley.

Born in Bristol, R. I., August 20th, 1853; died March 14th, 1877.

9. Annie P. Tilley.

Born May 5th, 1856; died July 22d, 1856.

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6. CATHARINE TILLEY.

Born June 29th, 1814; died September 26th, 1833.

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7. CHARLES H. TILLEY.

Born October 26th, 1820.

Married Ann E., daughter of Zenas L. Hammond, Esq., of Newport, R. I., November 2d, 1842. She was born August 25th, 1821.

Children of Charles H. and Ann E. Tilley.

1. Edwin H., 2. Racheal, 3. Mary E.

1. EDIWN H. TILLEY.

Born January 14th, 1844.

Married Josephine, daughter of Henry Barker, December 18th, 1867. She was born June 12th, 1845.

2. Racheal Tilley.

Born April 26th, 1846; died September 19th, 1847.

3. MARY E. (Brownell).

Born September 7th, 1848.

Married William S. Brownell. He was born August 30th, 1847.

Children of William S. and Mary E. Brownell.

Charles T., William S.,
Mary S., George.

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8. RACHEAL S. TILLEY.

Born August 24th, 1825; died February 25th, 1827.

9. George Tilley.

Born March 13th, 1828.

Married Alphia, daughter of John Grey, of Bristol, R. I., October 25th, 1855. She was born May 27th, 1830; died March 7th, 1866.

Children of George and Alphia Tilley.

1. Julia, 2. Emma.

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1. Julia Tilley.

Born October 15th, 1858.

2. Emma Tilley.

Born January 19th, 1862; died March 26th, 1876.

George Tilley married for his second wife, Abbie A. Douglas, May 25th, 1873. She was born April 4th, 1844.

XVII.

Nancy (Tew).

Born in Newport, R. I., March 22d, 1784; died August 13th, 1807.

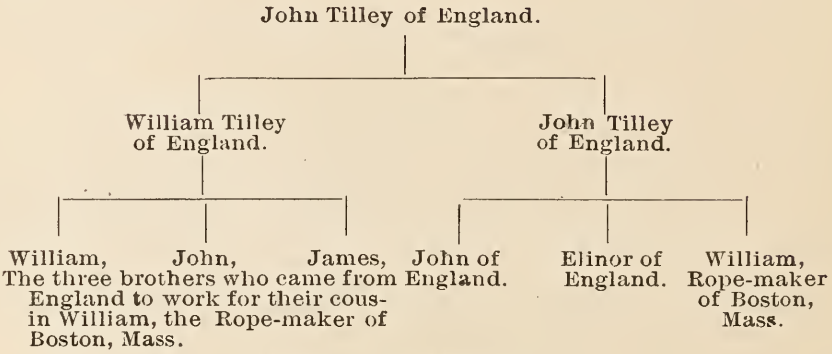
Married Capt. William Tew, June 1st, 1806. He died December 30th, 1829; age, 46 years.

They had one child, Nancy, who died in infancy.

RECORD

OF THE

SECOND BROTHER.



The second brother,

JOHN TILLEY,

was born in Edford, England, about 1687. He came to Boston with his brothers, William and James, to work for his cousin William the Rope-maker of Boston. Of John's wife we have no record nor of the time or place of his marriage. We find on the records of Boston several "John Tilleys" about 1720, but have no evidence that either is the John above mentioned. John Tilley left Boston for New York State, where his two sons were born. Of his death we can find no record.

Children of John Tilley.

I. Leonard, II. Samuel.

I.

Leonard Tilley.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he lived until his mar-

riage, after which time he appears to have had a residence in Granby, Mass. We have record of only one of his children.

1. Alexander.

1. ALEXANDER TILLEY.

Married Jerusha ———

Children of Alexander and Jerusha Tilley.

1. Leonard,
2. Porter,
3. Orin,
4. George,
5. Ruth,
6. Jerusha,
7. Mary,
8. Sallie.

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1. LEONARD TILLEY.

Had three daughters.

A. Adalaide, B. Ruth, C. Jerusha.

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2. PORTER TILLEY.

Married Asneth Buckland.

They had three sons.

A. Franklin, B. Albert, C. Orin E.

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A. Franklin Tilley.

Has six children.

a. Hiram,
b. Fernando,
c. Otis,
d. Luthern,
e. Bell,
f. May.

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B. Albert Tilley.

Has two Children.

a. George, b. Luella.

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C. Orin E. Tilley.

Born November 17th, 1833.

Married Julia E. Deney.

They have no children.

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3. ORIN TILLEY.

Has eight children.

A. Leonard,
B. Lucian,
C. David,
D. Frank,
E. Elisa,
F. Mary Ann,
G. Antonett,
H. Ellen.

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4. George Tilley.

Has seven children.

A. James,
B. Norris,
C. John,
D. Hiram,
E. Clarence,
F. Maria,
G. Eugene.

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5. Ruth (Bartlette).

Married Luman Bartlette.

They had three children.

A. George, B. Luman, C. Amelia,

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6. Jerusha (Thayer).

Married Arnold Thayer.

They have six children.

A. Porter,
B. Nelson,
C. William,
D. Jerusha,
E. Nelly,
F. Mary.

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7. Mary (Butterfield).

Married David Butterfield.

This family went to the West. They had several children, but of them we can obtain no record.

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8. Sallie (Sheldon).

Married Isaac Sheldon.

They have no children.

II.

Samuel Tilley.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., about 1740.

Married Mary Morgan, of Brooklyn, in 1765.

Samuel Tilley left Brooklyn with the Loyalists in 1783, and settled in the parish of Gagetown, Queen's County, New Brunswick, where he died in 1820. His widow died at Portland, N. B., in 1834; age, 84 years.

Children of Samuel and Mary Tilley.

1. James, 2. Jacob, 3. Elizabeth,

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1. James Tilley.

Born September 7th, 1773; died November 23d, 1850.

Married Mary Chace. She was born April 7th, 1776; died July 7th, 1866.

Children of James and Mary Tilley.

1. Anna,
2. Thomas M.,
3. James,
4. Rebecca,
5. Phebe,
6. Samuel,
7. Charles,
8. Jacob.

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1. Anna (Morse).

Born January 5th, 1793; died April 18th, 1827.

Married Benjamin Morse, September 5th, 1811. They removed to Ohio, U. S., where they both died. Some of their children still reside in Ohio.

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2. Thomas M. Tilley.

Born November 3d, 1795; died April 23d, 1871.

Married Susan Ann Peters, April 5th, 1817.

They have one child.

A. Samuel L. Tilley.

A. Samuel L. Tilley.*

Born in Gagetown, New Brunswick, May 8th, 1818.

Married Julia Handford, of St. Johns.

(2) Chipman

*Samuel Leonard Tilley—Canadian Statesman; Educated at the Grammar School; Entered the assembly from St. Johns, N. B., in 1851; member of the Government and Provincial Secretary of N. B., November, 1854—May, 1855; reappointed in July, 1857, and was leader of the Government and Provincial Secretary, April, 1866; delegate to Canada upon the question of Inter Colonial trade and railways, 1861; to the imperial Government on the same subject, 1861-2, and in 1866-7, minister of Customs in the Dominion Government, 1867-75; appointed Lieut. Gov., 1875; minister of Finance, 1878.

3. JAMES TILLEY.

Born February 24th, 1798; died———.

Married Sarah Briggs, January 24th, 1822.

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4. REBECCA TILLEY.

Born September 29th, 1801; died August 20th,——.

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5. PHEBE TILLEY.

Born February 21st, 1804; died June 25th, 1869.

Married Samuel L. Peters, March 25th, 1825.

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6. SAMUEL TILLEY.

Born August 5th, 1809.

Married Anna Goucher, September 24th, 1835.

Children of Samuel and Anna Tilley.

A. Mary A.,
B, Anna M.,
C. Samuel L.,
D. Thomas H.,
E. Ella G.,
F. Annie L.

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A. MARY (Goucher).

Married Ambrose Goucher.

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B. ANNA M. (Baker).

Married R. Baker.

They had one child.

Frederick.

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C. Samuel L. Tilley.

Married E'iza Wiswell.

Children of Samuel and Eliza Tilley.

a. Harris A.,
b. Mary A.,
c. Frederick,
d. Fanny H.

D. Thomas H. Tilley.

Married Levina Phinney.

They have one child.

Harry Clifford.

E. Ella G. (Goucher).

Married Inglis Goucher.

They have two children.

Laura G., Leonard G.

F. Annie L. Tilley.

No record received of her.

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7. Charles Tilley.

Born April 9th, 1812; died———.

Married Ann Plummer, February 20th, 1834.

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8. Jacob Tilley.

Born April 10th, 1815; died December 28th, 1856.

Married Elizabeth Allurton, September 5th, 1839.

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2. Jacob Tilley.

Married Charlotte Nicholson.

They had five children.

George, Betsey,
Richard, Mary,
Sarah.

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3. Elizabeth Tilley.

Married Jeremiah Gove.

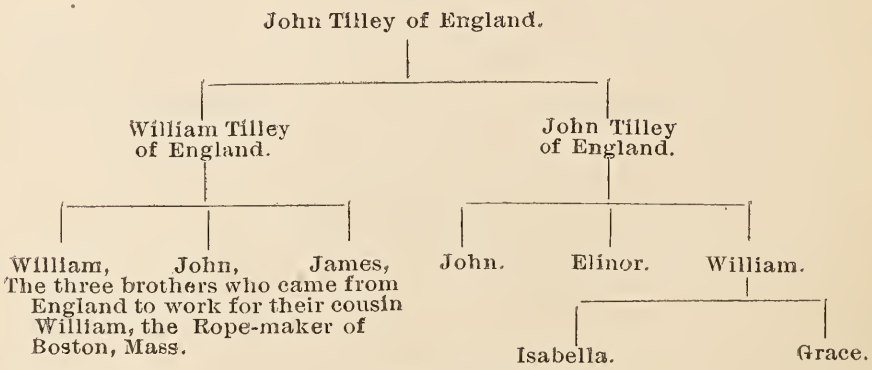
They had three children.

David, Charles, Samuel.

RECORD

OF THE

YOUNGEST BROTHER.



The youngest brother, JAMES TILLEY.

James Tilley, the youngest of the three brothers, was born about 1686. After the death of his cousin William, he left Boston and settled in New London, about 1718. The first record we find of him in this place is in 1725, when he gave £10 towards the erection of the First Episcopal Church, of New London. He was not married until May 27th, 1742, at which time he married Hannah, daughter of John Savel, of New London. No record of the birth or death of his wife can be found, nor of his death.

Children of James and Hannah Tilley.

1. Mary, 2. James,
3. John.

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1. Mary Tilley.

Born in New London, March 20th, 1743.

No record of her marriage or death can be found.

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2. James Tilley.

Born in New London, November 24th, 1744.

Married, first, Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Miller, of New London, September, 1771. They had four children all of whom were born in New London. Mary, his wife, died September, 1796.

Children of James and Mary Tilley.

1. Elizabeth, 3. William,
2. James, 4. Mary.

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1. Elizabeth Tilley.

Born April 16th, 1773; died February 11th, 1791.

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2. James Tilley.

Born May 28th, 1777; died———.

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3. William Tilley.

Born January 7th, 1781; died ——.

Married Jerusha Huntington, of Norwich, Conn. She was born, 1771, and died in Newport, R. I., September 10th, 1861.

They had two children.

A. James, B. Minerva.

A. James Tilley.

Born in New London, Conn., 1818; died in Newport, R. I., June 17th, 1848.

B. Minerva (Short).

Born in New London; died in France.
Married Captain William Short.

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4. MARY TILLEY.
Born October 17th, 1783; died———.

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James Tilley, married for his second wife Elizabeth, the sister of his first wife, June 15th, 1797.

They had two children.

5. Jeremiah M., — 6. George.

5. JEREMIAH M. TILLEY.
Born January 6th, 1798; died———.

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6. GEORGE TILLEY.
Born July 7th, 1799; died———.

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The record of James Tilley, the youngest of the three brothers, is brief and incomplete. We can not find any of his descendants now living. Tilley Street, New London, was named after Mr. James Tilley, Sr., who was a large property holder in that city and the principal West India merchant in his vicinity. James and John, his sons, were partners and carried on their father's business after his death.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Since the preceding pages have been in print we have obtained the following information, filling the blanks in many places where we had given up hopes of ever receiving the full record.

Page 9.—William James Tilley, son of Stockford E. and Phebe Tilley. Married Mary Ann Gray, January 7th, 1874. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, July 15th, 1851. The dates of the birth of his children should read as follows:

Edwin E. Tilley, born May 10th, 1875.

Grace M. Tilley, born January 20th, 1877.

Emma M. Tilley, born March 27th, 1878; died October 16th, 1878.

Page 10.—Stephen Smith, husband, of Mary Ann, died September 9th, 1853; age, 72 years.

Page 10.—Thomas R. Tilley, son of Thomas and Mary Tilley, died May 29th, 1866; his wife died September 2d, 1877; age, 87 years.

The dates of the birth and death of their children are as follows:

2. William R. Tilley, born 1821; died September 27th, 1854.

3. Thomas Tilley, born 1824; died February 24th, 1826.

4. Mary Ann Tilley, born 1825; died August 21st, 1846.

5. Mercy Tilley, born 1828; died June 15th, 1843.

6. Thomas Tilley, born 1831; died April 16th, 1837.

Page 20.—The name *Chace* on this page should read *Chase*.

Page 22.—George Tilley, eleventh child of Abraham D. and Ruth N. Tilley, was born February 11th, 1824; he married Frances, daughter of Richard Cove, of Iowa, December 27th, 1860. She was born March 1st, 1841. They have only one child, Joseph Boutelle Tilley, born January 13th, 1868.

Page 29.—For *Capt. Daniel* Burdick, read *Adam* Burdick.

THE NAME OF TILLEY

is first found on the roll of the companions of William the Conqueror of England, in 1066. Since that date it is prominent in every county of England, France and Holland, and since 1620 in America. We do not pretend to find the origin of the name, but it is supposed to be French. The coat of arms of the Tilleys of France is the same as of the family of England to-day, and we present the same in the first pages of this book. The coat of arms of the Tillys of Holland is different and we can not, believe that they are of our family. In looking for prominent men bearing the name of Tilley, we find several who have been distinguished for their eccentricity. The most noted of them is John Tilley, a celebrated general, who descended from a noble family of Brussells. He was born in 1559 at Castle Tilley, in South Brabrant. At an early age, he entered the Society of Jesuits, which he quitted for the military profession. After having signalized his courage in the imperial service of Hungary against the Turks, he commanded the troops of Bavaria, under Duke Maximilian, and distinguished himself in several battles from 1620-32. Tilley was a little, ugly man,with red hair, large whiskers, a pale face and piercing eyes. He preserved the manners of a monk, and when at the head of an army was sober and continent. He was an enemy to parade and used to accompany the march of his troops in dishabille mounted upon a palfrey. He died of a wound received at the battle against the Swedish King, April 5th, 1632.

Another eccentric Tilley was Sir Knight James Tilley, of Penntillie Castle, in the county of Cornwall, England. He was born in 1712, and is known in history as a celebrated atheist of the last age. He was a man of wit, and had by rote all the ribaldry and common-place gibes against religion and scripture which are well suited to display rashness and folly, and to unsettle a giddy mind, but are an offence to men of sense. The brilliancy of Mr. Tilley's wit, however, led him to a degree farther than we often meet with in the annals of profaneness in general. The witty atheist in general is satisfied with entertaining his contemporaries, but Mr. Tilley wished to have his sprightliness known to posterity. With this view, in ridicule of the resurrection he obliged his executors to place his dead body in his usual garb and in his elbow chair; the chair to be placed in a large iron bowl, upon the top of a hill and to arrange on a table before him pen, ink, paper, &c.; in this situation he ordered himself to be immured in a tower of such dimensions as he prescribed, where he proposed, he said, patiently to wait the coming of the resurrection morn. All this was done, and the tower, still enclosing its tenant, remains a monument of his impiety and profaneness.

Other Tilleys have been found who were not unlike Sir John and Sir James in their eccentricities, but our space forbids that we mention more.

THE TILLEYS IN AMERICA.

THE FIRST SETTLERS.

The first of the name of Tilley in America are Edward and John, who came with their families in the "May Flower," in 1620. Edward Tilley and Ann, his wife, both died during the severe winter of 1620-21. Henry Sampson and Humility Cooper, their cousins, came with them. The descendants of Henry Sampson can be traced to the present day. Humility Cooper returned to England in the spring of 1621.

John Tilley and Elizabeth, his wife, both died during the winter of 1620-21. Elizabeth, their daughter, married John Howland on board of the "May Flower" before their arrival. The descendants of John and Elizabeth Howland can be traced to the present day, and we find that Benjamin Howland, Esq., formerly city clerk of Newport, R. I., was a member of this family.

It has been supposed that the Tilleys now living in this country are descendants of John and Edward Tilley, who came over in the "May Flower," but such can not be the case, as Mr. Edward Tilley and his wife both died a few months after their arrival, leaving no children; the other two members of his family were children of his aunt whose marriage we find in the English register. She was the widow of Henry Sampson, and afterwards married Richard Cooper. Richard Cooper and his wife both died in the spring of

1618, and their only child, Humility, was no doubt placed under the care of their nephew, Edward Tilley, who brought her, with her half-brother Henry, with him to America. Of the family of John Tilley but little can be said, as he and his wife both died during the winter of 1620-21, leaving only one child, Elizabeth, who had married John Howland.

In 1623, we find that another John Tilley arrived at Cape Ann from England ; but little can be found relating to him, except that he was appointed superintendent of a large fishing interest at Cape Ann in 1624, and in 1630, he is no doubt the same person who was admitted a freeman in Dorchester, Mass. He was killed by the Pequot Indians, October, 25th, 1636.

In 1629, Hugh Tilley came from England, and he is mentioned as being a servant to Sir Richard Saltinstall, who settled in Salem, Mass.

In 1635, Nathaniel Tilley was registered as a passenger on the ship Abigail, and as being thirty-two years of age.

In 1635, in the same ship Abigail, William Tilley, aged twenty years, came from England. He was no doubt the cousin of William Tilley, the rope-maker of Boston.

Thomas Tilley is mentioned as being in Plymouth in 1649, but of him no further record can be found.

From 1649 up to the arrival of William Tilley, the rope-maker, the name of Tilley is mentioned in connection with some others, showing that they were servants of those with whom they came.

WILLIAM TILLEY, THE ROPE-MAKER OF BOSTON.

William Tilley, who arrived in this country in 1660, was a rope-maker by trade. He settled in Boston, Mass., and bought a large tract of land, south of Milk street near what was then called "Cow Lane." Here he erected a large rope-walk. The street east of this rope-walk was called "Tilley's Lane," and the wharf near his land was called "Tilley's Wharf."

William Tilley married Isabella ——, by whom he had two children, Isabella and Grace. Mrs. Tilley died January 13th, 1702. His second wife, Abigail Woodmancy, he married May 27th, 1703. She survived him and married Judge Samuel Sewall, October 19th, 1718. Of her, Jeremy Dummer, of London, in a letter to Judge Sewall, May 13th, 1720, speaks as follows: "I heartily congratulate you upon your happy marriage with Mrs. Tilley. I have had an esteem for her character ever since my being at Cambridge, where I was a witness of her great goodness in pleading with her father for an unfortunate brother, getting him restored to favor, though by that means she knew how much she must lose in her own fortune. I would not mention this melancholly story, but it much illustrates my honoured kinswoman's merit." The date of her death is not known. There is no record of any children of William Tilley by his second wife. The date of his death can not be accurately determined, but from his will, we judge that he died between November 14th and December 9th, 1717. The following is a correct copy of his will, recorded in the Records in the Probate office in Boston, Mass. It was this will that created such a sensation in the family some thirty years ago.

Will of William Tilley of Boston.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

This fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, I, William Tilley of Boston, in the County of Suffolk in New England, Rope-maker, being of sound Disposing mind and memory, tho' visited with sickness and considering that the time of my abode here in this world is short, and to be very uncertain, Do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, That is to say—

First of all I commend and resign my spirit into the Hands of God my Heavenly Father hoping to obtain the Pardon of my many fold Transgressions and to Inherit Eternal Life thro the Merits Death and passion and prevailing Intercession of my Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; my Body I desire may be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrixes and as touching such Temporal Estate as God in his Providence hath Betrusted me withal I will and Dispose thereof in the following manner and form, viz. :—

Imprimis—I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be well and truly paid within convenient time after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Brother John Tilley living at Edford in Devonshire in Great Britain the sum of twenty pounds and to all his Children which shall survive me and be living at Great Britain at the time of my death the sum of three pounds a peice.

Item. I give to my sister Elinor Tilley of Edford aforesd. Ten Pounds.

Item. I give to my cousin William Tilley Junr. of Boston aforesaid Rope-maker the sum of Twenty pounds, and forgive him what he ows me by Book or otherwise.

Item. I give to my son in Law Jonas Clark of sd Boston Brasier the sum of Twenty Pounds In token of my Good will towards him all which Legacys are to be paid within one year after my decease in Bills of credit on this Province.

Item. I give to my kinsman James Tilley (who now lives with me) the sum of ffifty pounds to be paid when and so soon as he attains the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give five pounds to the poor of the South Church in Boston, to which I belong, and order my Executors to pay the said sum to my Overseer Daniel Oliver Esqr., to be distributed by him to such of them as he shall think fit and requisite.

Item. My will is That my Loving wife Abigail Tilley shall forever have hold Enjoy and Convert to her own use all such estate as I may any ways lay any claim to by virtue of my marriage to her so that she hath free liberty to Dispose of every thing that she hath or is in my possession, that was her late Fathers or Mothers who are both deceased. And further my will is That my wife shall have the free use Income and Improvement of One half of all my estate as well Real as personal so long as she continues my widow. But in case of her Inter marriage I only Give her the use and benefit of one third party of my Estate from thenceforth and for so long time after as she shall live.

Item. I give Devise and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Isabella Armitage and Grace Clarke and to their Heirs and assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them All the remainder of my Estate as well Real as Personal wheresoever the same is lying or may be found, and also what shall remain upon the Inter marriage or Decease of my wife—Only it is to be understood That in case my said Daugters shall dye without Issue Then I give unto my two cousins William Tilley and James Tilley aforenamed and to their heirs and assigns forever in Equal halves All my Ropewalk in Boston aforesd. with the work house and buildings thereto appertaining and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and which were by me usually therewith used occupied and enjoyed.

Lastly. I do hereby ordain and appoint my Loving wife and Daughters Isabella and Grace Executrixes of this my last will, and my worthy friends Daniel Oliver and William Welsteed Esqrs. overseers thereof Declaring and making void all former and other wills by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first before written.

WILLIAM TILLEY. (Seal).

Signed sealed and delivered Published and Declared by the Testator, to be his last will and Testament in presence of us witnesses, the words (Inter marriage or) being first interlined.

Edwd. Gray, Saml. Adams, Samuel Tyley Junr.

Suffolk ss.

The aforegoing will being presented for Probate by Abigail Tilley one of the Executrixes within named Edward Gray and Samuel Tyley Junr. made oath that they saw William Tilley the subscriber of the foregoing Instrument sign seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind and memory according to these Deponts. best discerning and that they (together with Samuel Adams detained from appearing by sickness) set to their names as witnesses thereof in the Testators presence.

SAMUEL SEWALL.

Boston, December 9th, 1717.

A true copy

Attest

Elijah George, Register.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM, THE ELDEST OF THE THREE BROTHERS.

As before stated but little is known of William Tilley and his wife Dorcas. His son, Deacon William Tilley, Jr., born in Newport, R. I., October 19th, 1738, was a man well known in his native town. He, like his father and cousin, was a rope-maker, and owned all the land east from the Jewish synagogue on Touro street to the burial ground on Kay street, on which his extensive rope-walks were situated. His place of residence was about where now stands the house of Councilman Nathan Barker on Elizabeth street near the Jewish cemetery.

Deacon Tilley was married, in 1759, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Rogers, of Middletown, R. I. They had seventeen children, thirteen of whom lived to grow up and marry. The boys all worked for their father at the rope-walk and continued the business after his death. After the death of his first wife, Deacon Tilley married Catharine Sabine, of Rehoboth, Mass. To his third wife, Elizabeth Boone, he was married November 3d, 1821. He had no children by his second and third wives. "The Newport Mercury," of November 10th, 1821, this speaks of his third marriage: "Married, on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Northup, Deacon William Tilley of this town, age 84 years, to Widow Elizabeth Boone, age 73 years. The Deacon has had seventeen children, ninety grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren, and his oldest child living is now 62 years old." He lived but a few years after his third marriage.

Deacon Tilley died April 14th, 1825, and was buried in

the old cemetery at Newport, R. I., on the spot selected by him as the family burial ground; and now can be seen within a few feet of his grave, no less than forty-six graves of his descendants. The following from "The Newport Mercury," of April 20th, 1825, pays a fitting tribute to his memory:—

"Died, on Sunday last, Deacon William Tilley, age 87 years. If 60 years of a conscientious discharge of religious and moral duties, joined to the endearing and affectionate domestic ties of husband, father, son, brother and friends, shall claim from our all wise and beneficent Creator, reward and mercy, he now enjoys all the heavenly felicity promised by the Gospel of Christ. His life was a life of piety and usefulness, and to the last moments of that life, his faith and confidence was unshaken in Christ, the Son of God. He left a numerous progeny as well as numerous friends, to mourn his departure, 10 children, 79 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren."

We copy from the grave stones of Deacon William Tilley and his three wives the following inscriptions:

In Memory of
Dea William Tilley
Who Died April 14, 1825
age 86 years.

Having for 60 years manifested by his daily walk and conversation that he was a disciple of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, faithful in the discharge of his duty as a christian, especially in the office of a deacon, to which he was early called by the 2d Baptist Church, under the pastoral care of Elder Gardiner Thurston.

The hoary head is a Crown of Glory when found in the ways of righteousness.

In Memory of
Elizabeth, wife of
Dea William Tilley
Who died Aug 28
1800. Aged 57 years.

Comely as Rachel, fruitful as Leah,
Prudent as Abigail, with Martha's care;
Wise like Mary she chose that better part,
True faith in Christ, and had a Lydia's heart.

Sacred
to the memory of
Catharine
2 wife of
Deacon William Tilley.
She died Oct. 15 1817
age 73.

Through the vicissitudes of life, from youth
She pious walked the paths of peace and truth.
Rich in good works and faith, she lived and died.
Tranquil in death, and come now Lord she cried,
Receive my spirit, the spirit wings it way
To God, who gave, to reign in Endless day.

In Memory of
Elizabeth Tilley
Relect of the late
Dea William Tilley
Who died Jan 3 1836
aged 86 years.

Long was my sojoin in the vale of tears
And oft I tasted sorrows bitter cup,
Yet mild and sweet the draught, compared to His
Who took the very dregs, and drank it up.
Upon his breast I leaned my aching head
When by afflictions my heart was riven,
I felt him near when on my dying bed
And low beheld him face to face in Heaven.

The will of Deacon William Tilley being a very interesting document, we give it in full. The pictures of Deacon William Tilley and his second wife mentioned in his will, are still on their journey from house to house where they are to remain one year in the custody of each of his children and grandchildren.

Will of Deacon William Tilley.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Tilley, of Newport in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, being tolerably well as to bodily health, so as to be about, but far advanced in years, rather above the age of men in general and of a sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and seriously considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, being desirous of settling my worldly concerns, do now while I have my reason and understanding make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following :—

Imprimis—My mind and will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, children of my late son Thomas Tilley, deceased, the sum of One Thousand Dollars first deducting therefrom what my said son Thomas Tilley, his widow and Children may be indebted to me, either by note or book-account, &c., to be divided between them share and share alike equally, and whatever balance may be found due to them at my decease to be paid in one year after my decease. Also the twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catharine Tilley, deceased, gave to Mary Tilley, widow of my son Thomas Tilley, deceased and her children to be paid after my decease.

Item. I give and devise to my sons William Tilley, Jr., and John T. Tilley, my rope-walk where they now work with the tools and implements of Ropemaking and the land whereon the same stands, with the privilege of Ropemaking and repairing with their yarn through my land to the Tar House given my late son Thomas and the said William and John, also I give the said William and John T. Tilley a small piece of land of the upper end of the rope-walk bounded on Griffin street about 20 feet from the upper end of the rope-walk to have and to hold to them equally and to their heirs and assigns.

Item.—I also give and bequeath unto my son Wm. Tilley, Jr., the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be paid in the second dividend of my estate with interest until paid, which with one half of the ropewalk makes Nine Hundred Dollars which is the sum of the first Dividend of my estate given to each of my children. I also give unto the said William Tilley, Jr., my best

Mahogany Desk; also one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catharine Tilley, gave him at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John T. Tilley the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid in the 2d dividend of my estate with interest until paid, which with one-half of the rope-walk makes nine hundred dollars which is the first dividend of my estate given each of my children. I also give to the said John T. Tilley, my Mahogany Desk in my son William's hands; also the one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catharine Tilley, deceased, gave him at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sons, Abraham D. Tilley and George Tilley, the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars each and what they shall be deficient to me in the first dividend of my estate, they to be accountable to my executors with interest at 4 per cent until paid; also to each of them one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catharine Tilley, deceased, gave them at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Tilley the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars after deducting what he owes me, the balance to be paid him one year after my decease with interest at 4 per cent.

Item. I give and devise unto my two daughters, Mary Swinburne and Dorcas Cook, my lot of land with the dwelling-house and the buildings thereon standing, which I purchased of Joseph Tillinghast and others; also the grass lot adjoining which I purchased of Jethro Briggs, to hold to them equally the said Mary and Dorcas to them, their heirs and assigns, they to have possession thereof in one month after my decease; also to each of them one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife Catharine gave them at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Burroughs, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, after deducting what her husband, Green Burroughs, is indebted to me by note, book-account or otherwise; also the one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my wife, Catharine Tilley, deceased, gave her at my decease.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth Cook, the lot of land and dwelling-house and other buildings thereon standing where my late son Thomas Tilley formerly lived, to have and to hold to her, her heirs and assigns; also one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catherine, gave her at my decease; she (the said Elizabeth Cook), her heirs and assigns to have the privilege of fetching water from the well of water at the house where I now live.

Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Patience Hudson, the lot of land, situate on the Hill, containing about one acre, be the same more or less, lying between the two rope-walks, bound North on a highway lately laid out; West on the rope-walk occupied by William and John Tilley; East on land on which the rope-walk now stands and on the land that I bought of my late son Thomas Tilley, and the other part of the land running from the lower part of rope-walk to the said highway, not covered; South on the partition fence from one rope-walk to the other close to the Tar House; also I give to my daughter, Patience, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, first deducting what her husband, Henry J. Hudson, is indebted to me by note, book-account or otherwise, the balance to be paid her in one year

after my decease with interest at 4 per cent; also the one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my wife, Catharine Tilley, deceased, gave her at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my four grandchildren, the children of my late son, James Tilley, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, to be equally divided between them, to be paid in one year after my decease; also the one twelfth part of One Thousand Dollars which my late wife, Catharine Tilley, left them at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto all my grandsons bearing and going by the name of William, all my wearing apparel to be equally divided among them.

Item. At the intercession and persuasion of some of my children I had my likeness taken, that all my children may have an opportunity of seeing the same. I hereby order and direct that after my decease the said likeness be deposited with my daughter, Mary Swinburne, for one year; at the expiration of that term the said likeness to be deposited with the next oldest for the same term, and in the same manner to all my children until they have all had the same for one year; after my children have had the same for the term above mentioned, it is my desire that all my grandchildren should have the same in the manner as my children have had it, beginning at the eldest down to the youngest. And whereas the likeness of my late wife now in my possession is to be delivered to Mr. Atwell at my decease, which he has agreed to dispose of to my family, which when purchased is to remain with my children and grandchildren in the same way and manner that my likeness is directed to be deposited with them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, George Tilley, my clock.

Item. My mind and will is that whatsoever my sons and daughters or either of them have drawn from me either by note, book-account or otherwise more than the first dividend of my estate, shall be deducted from each of their proportions in the second dividend which they will be entitled to receive out of my estate.

Item. My mind and will is that all my children that shall or may be indebted to me at my decease, more than what I have given them in this my last will and testament, in the first dividend of my estate, shall pay interest for such balance until paid at four per cent., and all those that the whole of the legacies given shall be due to them at my deeease, shall receive interest for the same at four per cent. from my decease until paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the First Baptist Church in Newport the sum of Twenty Dollars for the sole use and benefit of the poor of the church. I also give to the Second Baptist Church in said Newport the sum of Twenty Dollars to and for the sole use of the poor of said church. I also give to the Third Baptist Church in the said Newport the sum of Ten Dollars for the sole use of the poor of the church. I also give to the Fourth Baptist Church in said Newport the sum of Twenty Dollars for the sole use and benefit of the poor of said church; all the above legacies to be paid in one year after my decease.

Item. My mind and will is that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars be deducted out of my daughter Dorcas Cook's share or part of the last dividend of my estate.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of what nature or quality whatsoever, or wherever the same may be found not disposed of or mentioned, after my just debts, funeral expenses, and legacies before mentioned are paid and discharged, I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal to my ten children now living and herein before mentioned and named, in equal portions and proportions, share and share alike, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and constitute my two sons, William Tilley, Jr., and George Tilley, executors of this my last will and testament, not doubting but they will execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and as a compensation of the time and trouble in settling the said estate I give the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be divided between them, hereby revoking all former wills or wills by me heretofore made, certifying this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Newport, this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Nineteen.

WILLIAM TILLEY. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said William Tilley as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto at the same time in presence of the testator and in the presence of each other—the words "year," "with interest" interlined in the third page before signing, the interlineation on the third page done before signing.

THOMAS R. ALMY,
R W. STEVENS, } Witnesses.
JONATHAN ALMY,

CODICIL

TO WILL OF DEACON WILLIAM TILLEY.

Whereas I have made my last will and testament bearing date the 12th day of November, A. D. 1819, which I ratify and confirm with the following alterations and additions for good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, do by this present codicil hereunto annexed, which I make a part and parcel of my said will and testament to be thereunto added :

I give and devise to my two sons, William Tilley, Jr., and John T. Tilley, a strip of land of two feet wide running from Griffin street, North on the East side of their rope-walk, to the end thereof. Further, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said two sons, William Tilley, Jr., and John T. Tilley, and the person or persons who shall own the other rope-walk, equally between them a strip or piece of land containing from East to West, one hundred and thirty-eight feet in length and from North to South, forty feet in width, with the tar house, copper and capstone standing on said ground, and in case either of the said parties shall disagree about using the said copper, tar house or capstone, it is my wish that there be no controversy or division among them or either of them ; if there shall be any, I hereby order and direct them to divide the ground, copper, tar house, capstone and tools belonging to it in such a way and

manner as they think proper, so that each party may use and improve the same separately, not to interfere with each other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Newport, R. I., this 31st day of August, A. D. 1820.

WILLIAM TILLEY. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said William Tilley as a codicil to be annexed to his said last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request have set our names as witnesses thereto at the same time in presence of the testator and in presence of each other.

ROBERT W. STEVENS,
T. R. ALMY,
J. ALMY, } Witnesses.

THE BURIAL PLACES OF THE CHILDREN OF DEACON WILLIAM TILLEY.

The children of Deacon William Tilley were born in Newport, R. I., and are now all dead.

Mary B. Swinburne, his oldest child, is buried with her husband in the Island Cemetery, Newport, R. I., near the monument of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Sarah Burroughs, his fourth child, is buried with her husband, but a few feet North of her father.

James Tilley, his fifth child, is buried with his second wife, next to his father.

Thomas Tilley, the sixth child of Deacon William Tilley, lies buried in the lot next North of his brother James, with his wife and oldest daughter.

William Tilley, Jr., the eighth child, is buried with his wife in the lot next North of Thomas, and with him in the same lot are buried all of his descendants, not one being now alive.

Elizabeth Cook, his ninth child, is buried with her husband and several children in the Island Cemetery, Newport, R. I., near the monument of Commodore Matthew C. Perry.

Dorcas Cook, the tenth child, is buried with her husband, in the Island Cemetery, Newport, R. I., in the lot where nearly all of her children are buried.

Abraham D. Tilley, the twelfth child, and his wife are buried in what was known as the Willow Cemetery, but now a part of the Island Cemetery; in the same lot several of his descendants are buried.

Patience Hudson, the thirteenth child, and her husband,

are buried in the same lot with her sister, Dorcas Cook.

John T. Tilley, the fourteenth child, and his wife are buried in the Island Cemetery, Newport, R. I.; in the same lot are buried three of his children.

George Tilley, the fifteenth child, and several of his family, are buried in the Island Cemetery, Newport, R. I.

Benjamin Tilley, the sixteenth child, is buried with his wife in Bristol, R. I.

Nancy Tew, the seventeenth child, her husband and only child are buried in the old burial ground, Newport, near her father.

The descendants of Deacon William Tilley, now living, are scattered throughout the United States, while but a few are still living in his native town. These we have not space to mention, but a glance at the index of this book will give the reader a good idea of where the Tilleys now reside.

The Descendants of John, the Second Brother.

Of John but little is known, except that he early left his cousin William, the rope-maker of Boston, and settled in the State of New York. He is not mentioned in the will of William Tilley, of Boston, as are his brothers William and James. His two children were born in New York State, but of them very little is known. Leonard, his first-born, was married in Brooklyn, and afterwards removed to Granby, Mass., and his descendants are mostly found in that State. Samuel, the younger son of John Tilley, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1740. In 1783, he left Brooklyn with the Royalists and settled in New Brunswick. His descendants are scattered throughout New Brunswick, New Foundland, and Canada, while a few are found in Ohio and California. We regret that our record of John is so incomplete, but, after much correspondence and patient waiting, we are compelled to give it to our readers in the form in which they find it.

The Descendants of James, the Youngest Brother.

James, after the death of his cousin William, of Boston, settled in New London, Conn., where he married and his children were born. Of his descendants we know of none living. He was a large property holder in New London, but his property has since passed into other hands. His grandson, William Tilley, left New London for parts unknown in 1825, leaving his wife and son James, who came to Newport, R. I., where they died, and a daughter who married and afterwards resided in France, where she died. George, the half-brother of William above mentioned, went to North Carolina, but of him nothing more is known. The whole family of James Tilley, Sr., lived and died in New London, and it is only from the records of New London and the papers left by Mrs. William Tilley, that we have been able to obtain what we have of the record of the youngest brother James Tilley.

Other Families of the Name of Tilley.

There are in the United States six different families by the name of Tilley, and two who spell their name *Tilly*. Only three of the former are able to trace their name in this country to the year 1735.

In Washington, D. C., and in Maryland and Virginia, the descendants of Thomas Tilley who came from England in 1736, are quite numerous. Several of them have held important positions under the United States Government and are large property holders in Virginia.

In New York State, a number of the descendants of George Tilley of England, who came to this country in 1738, can be found. The descendants of John Tilley, a noted pilot of Boston, Mass., in 1780, are living in Charlestown, Mass., and in Ohio, Iowa and California.

In New York City, we find several Tilleys who have, within a few years, came from England, mostly from the City of London.

In Wilmington, N. C., Providence, R. I., and St. Louis, we find one family of Tilleys in each place who are not descendants of the three brothers whose record we publish, nor are they relatives of either of the Tilleys mentioned in this list of unknown, but are alone and can find no connections in this country.

The family of *Tillys* of Connecticut and Massachusetts came to the United States but recently from England, and they are the only ones spelling their name *Tilly* in this country. In Chicago, Ill., one family of Tilleys belonging to the colored race is recorded, but of them we could learn nothing.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In presenting this genealogy of the Tilleys, we have endeavored to give a record of each member of the family, as far as it could be obtained. Of the descendants of Deacon William Tilley we present all; of the other branches we have been unable to collect all that we wished to, but such as we have been able to obtain we have arranged in the usual form, giving dates where we had them. We now present it to our readers with the hope that many pleasant hours may be spent in tracing their genealogy and in finding the whereabouts of their relatives.

R. H. Tilley.

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